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COUNCIL RE-AFFIRMS DECISION ON NOORDENNE SUBDIVISION

At a special meeting last Tuesday night Altona Council re-affirmed its decision to support Mr. Noordenne's application to the Board of Works for permission to develop the land east of Millers Road and north of the Cherry Swamp drain.

The proposed plan, incorporating a service station site, a supermarket site *equal to 13 shop sites*, and parking for 200 cars had been previously approved at a meeting on June 8.

At an earlier meeting on May 25 a similar plan had been approved in principal, providing the 10 shop sites were reduced to two and the service station site deleted.

Shopkeepers and service station proprietors in all the Altona shopping centres objected to the size and position of the commercial site on the plan approved on June 8. A petition of objection, consisting of 11 pages of signatures was presented to council.

However, before council could consider this petition *legal action had been started* which the Shire President, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, said made discussion of the objection sub judice.

Cr. Ginifer called the meeting last Tuesday on the assumption that the legal negotiations would be concluded on *the day before and the matter* could be considered.

At this meeting Cr. Ginifer announced the meeting was to determine the council's attitude to Mr. Noordenne's application to the Board of Works.

He said the matter was previously *declared sub judice* but the pleadings were now completed to the best of his knowledge.

Cr. Ginifer said the subject was now open for discussion and asked the Shire Secretary, Mr. Waters, to outline the history of events leading up to Tuesday night.

Mr. Waters read out the objection and gave the history of the land in question.

In 1938 the approved plan for Altona, which became law, showed the land as rural.

An amended planning scheme was forwarded to the Minister in 1959 and is still before the Minister, but has never received final approval. *This plan shows the land as* residential with a large commercial site on Millers Road.

Before this plan was forwarded to the Minister it had been on show and no objections received. This plan could be approved at any time by the Minister.

Mr. Waters said when the council made their first decision on May 25 they were unaware the plan before the Minister showed the site as residential and commercial.

Two of the present councillors, Crs. Cresser and den Dulk, however, were also members of the council which adopted this plan in 1959.

After this meeting council *officers and Mr. Noordenne* drew councillors attention to this commercial zone on the plan before the Minister.

Mr. Noordenne then produced his amended plan and on June 8 the council approved this plan and agreed to support his application to the Board of Works for a land use permit for the property which is still actually zoned rural.

After Mr. Waters completed the history of the matter Cr. Ginifer called for discussion on the subject by the councillors.

Cr. S. McIntosh moved that the decision arrived at six weeks ago, to approve Mr. Noordenne's amended plan, be re-affirmed.

Cr. den Dulk seconded the motion. He said since the matter *has been brought to* a head, he had studied the previous records of this land as set aside in 1958 and came to the conclusion that the council should reaffirm their decision and support Mr. Noordenne's application.

Cr. Ginifer put the motion to the vote and it was passed unanimously with some forceful words of assent.

Cr. Ginifer suggested the position should be made clear to the objectors as to what action should be taken if they desire to further oppose this decision.

Mr. Waters pointed out that the authorities dealing with planning are competent planning authorities. Objections may be lodged with the Board of Works and if they grant the land use permit as desired by Mr. Noordenne, it is still not too late to appeal to the Minister.

It should be understood *that the statement by the* Shire President, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, and consequent decision to allow discussion on the objection to the size and site of the commercial zone in the new Noordenne estate, does not mean that the slander action has been terminated or settled.

We have been informed by the solicitors concerned that the defendant has filed a Defence to the allegations contained in the statement of claim.

Yesterday, August 4, this matter was still before the Supreme Court.

No Fire Extinguisher

Gunter Schnelle, of Camberwell, was fined £3 for failing to have a fire extinguisher on his motor boat when intercepted in Port Phillip Bay off Altona on October 31, 1964.

CAREERS NIGHT AT TECH.

A full-scale Careers Night will be held at the Altona North Technical Schol next Monday night, August 9, at 7 p.m. to approximately 9 p.m.

Also invited to take advantage of the information available on a large number of vocations are fourth, fifth and sixth form boys from the two high schools.

They must attend dressed in uniform and accompanied by a parent.

There will be at least 60 advisors present who will provide expert information—these will include members of Altona Apex and Rotary Clubs, assisted by various firms and organisations.

The Apprenticeship Commission will have a representative available. The Commonwealth Employment Service and the Science and Technology Careers Bureau will cover occupations which are not covered by a specialist in attendance.

The Education Department's Psychology and Guidance Branch will be able to help parents who may have special problems.

12 KINDERGARTENS FOR ALTONA

Six new kindergartens within the next three years, Cr. G. den Dulk promised committee members of the five existing Altona kindergartens at a meeting last Thursday night.

There could possibly be a seventh one too, but this he would not promise.

Four will be built in Altona North and two south of Kororoit Creek. The seventh also would be in Altona North.

Two of the existing kindergartens are in Altona North and Altona East.

As announced last week the plans are already being drawn up for the first two buildings.

When all are constructed there will be seven north and five south of the Geelong line.

Cr. den Dulk said because of the population explosion in Altona—births have doubled in recent years—the council has to prepare now for the many more children who will expect to attend kindergartens *within the next two or three* years.

Infant Welfare Centres are a different matter said Cr. den Dulk. Apart from the one being built in conjunction with the kindergarten on Irwin Reserve, no others have been planned. However, if demands warrant it, consideration will be given to establishing other centres in the Shire.

Future planning may also include a dental clinic on Irwin Reserve.

Kindergarten maintenance and staff salaries are a big expenditure item for the Shire said Cr. den Dulk. He said the council appreciated the *untiring fund raising efforts* of each committee.

Certain costs are covered by Government grants, but the municipality still pays approximately £15 per annum for each child attending kindergarten — each kindergarten takes 50 children.

However, *said Cr. den Dulk*, this is considered to be money well spent.

Construction of each building costs £10,000—£3000 of which is paid by Government grant and £7000 by the Shire of Alona.

These buildings will always be an asset, said Cr. den Dulk.

He said even if in 30 years time the same people remain in their present homes and *there are no longer young children* to fill these kindergarten buildings, other uses will be found for them.

Cr. den Dulk suggested by this time the residents could be of an age when the need would be for more facilities for elderly citizens' clubs.

In reply to a question from one of the ladies present Cr. den Dulk said staffing of the present kindergartens had not been a problem as apparently experienced in other municipalities.

It appeared the over award salaries offered by Altona attracted teachers to Altona.

However, he said the council would keep comparing the number of kindergarten teachers graduating with the number of new kindergartens being opened in the metropolitan area. From this they could anticipate an impending staff shortage.

Cr. den Dulk said if staffing problems did arise consideration may be given to subsidising girls through the kindergarten college. He stressed no definite decision had been reached but said "the thought is there."

The committee on the whole are pleased with their present buildings and only had minor suggestions for incorporation in the new buildings. These points would be passed on to the architect.

Cr. den Dulk thanked the committee members *for attending* the meeting and expressed the wish that this was the forerunner of regular meetings to be held every few months.

ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL FETE SUCCESSFUL

Pictured above are Mr. Storey, head master, Mrs. G. Winfield, secretary of the Parents and Citizens Association of the school, and Miss Judy Jack.
(Photo by Barry Sutton—65-6017.)

With a loud clang on a couple of saucepan lids, Mr. Storey, head master of Altona High School, managed to draw the attention of the large crowd at the school fete and formally introduced Miss Judy Jack, star of ABV2's children's session, to officially open the fete held in the youth hall last Saturday.

With simple sincerity, Judy Jack expressed her very real pleasure at being present and spoke of the wonderful work of the Mothers' Club, surely the back-bone of the school, the support of the Parents' and Citizens Association, and said that the students would undoubtedly look back on their years at Altona High School with pleasure an pride because of their helping-themselves attitude. This was evidenced by the amount of funds they had already raised by their own efforts and by the number of stalls they had prepared.

Final figures are not available but it appears the profit will be in excess of £600.

Judy Jack auctioned a beautiful doll, made by Mrs. Brown, of Bracken Grove.

Senior Prefect, Irene Beiting presented Miss Jack with a Victorian posy decorated in the school colours.

Food was undoubtedly the keynote of the fete—Devonshire teas and hot pies were consumed at what seemed an unending rate—served by the members of the mothers' club. Home-made cakes, jams and preserves, groceries were in abundance and very popular as were the numerous articles on the fancy-goods stall—outside activities, pony-rides, a train ride and trampolines did good business and the hydrogen balloons were also a successful feature—Laverton must have had quite a few reports of unidentified objects seen over the district this weekend.

Later in the afternoon, when most of the stalls were sold out things came to a "screaming" halt with the arrival of Bobby and Laurie, stars of ATV0's "GO"—who busily signed autographs for their young fans. The P. & C. Association would like to record their thanks to *all the people* who so kindly made donations, all those who helped in one way and another, and especially those who stayed and cleaned up the mess afterwards.

FOUR CONTEST TWO LAVERTON SEATS

Four candidates will contest two vacancies for the East Riding of the Werribee Shire Council.

It may also be the first time a lady has contested a seat on Werribee Council. Mr. N. G. Minns, Shire Secretary, said it is the first time in his 37 years with the Shire.

The two vacancies are caused by the normal retirement through effluxion of time of Cr. F. Gibson and the resignation of *Cr. A. Davis*, who is no longer a resident of East Riding, which includes Laverton.

The four candidates are—Cr. F. Gibson, who has renominated, Mr. A. R. Branch, Mrs. Vola Devereaux and Mr. B. F. Jackson.

The candidate *receiving the* largest number of votes will be elected for the normal three year term, the second person to be declared will be elected for two years to fill the vacancy due to Cr. Davis's resignation.

Werribee also will have elections in three other Ridings. The only retiring councillor to be elected unopposed *will be the Shire President*, Cr. F. Jones, of West Riding.

Cr. Davis, who now resides in South Riding, has nominated for this Riding and will be opposing Cr. L. Earl, the retiring councillor for South, who has also renominated.

Former councillors will oppose *the sitting councillors* in two other elections.

In Central Riding Cr. Powell will be opposed by ex-Cr. A. J. L. Hayes, and in the North Riding Cr. Barber will be opposed by former Cr. R. G. Carr.

EDITORIAL

Counting The Cost

Last week it was announced that plans are being prepared for a branch library in Altona East and an Infant Welfare Centre and two kindergartens in Altona North.

In a previous issue a correspondent wrote critically of a possible further increase in the rate assessments. This was based on a comment of the Shire President when assessing library needs.

The connection between these two factors should be more strongly appreciated.

The council has provided amenities of the highest standard for all ages and the best of conditions for its staff and employees.

Though some criticism has been voiced, in general it must be said that citizens have given at least an implied consent to this policy.

The silence of ratepayers has been eloquent.

Yet these things must be paid for.

The buildings for libraries, welfare centres and kindergartens will be permanent assets of the Shire paid for by loan monies. The upkeep of these and other amenities, together with loan repayments, less in some instances government subsidies, must be met by the ratepayers.

For instance the net cost to Altona for each kindergarten child is £15 per year. Last year 762 births were recorded in Altona Shire and the birth rate is rising rapidly each year. These babies are all potential users of this amenity in Altona at least.

To finance the growing needs of amenities there are but two avenues available—increased revenue or decreased expenditure on other items.

The progress of the Shire automatically increases rates and other revenues.

A pre-consideration in any further increases in council rates per £1 should be a prolonged scrutiny of the basis and details of all expenditure.

Hobbies Exhibition Winner

Mrs. Edna White, of Queen Street, Seaholme, was a successful exhibitor in the Hobbies Exhibition held recently at the West Footscray Y.M.C.A. Youth Centre.

She received awards for all four of her entries—one first, two thirds and a highly commended.

Mrs. White won first prize for the smart bone coloured crocheted frock she entered in the section for "Strutts Cotton." Phillip Brady, of GTV9, presented the first prize—a brown kid hand bag which tones beautifully with the frock.

She was awarded third prizes in the Tapestry and Hand Knitted Sections with her entries of a framed picture and a knitted set of pixie bonnet, gloves and socks for a two-year-old.

In the Dressed Dolls Section Mrs. White was highly commended for her group of scallop shell dolls—a bride and two bridesmaids.

SPASTIC AID

The committee of the Altona Spastic Aid would like to thank most sincerely everyone responsible for making the street stall last Saturday such a great success.

Approximately £45 was raised and this will benefit our local spastic children and adults. Your continued support is needed to keep these folk happy in the work they are able to do.

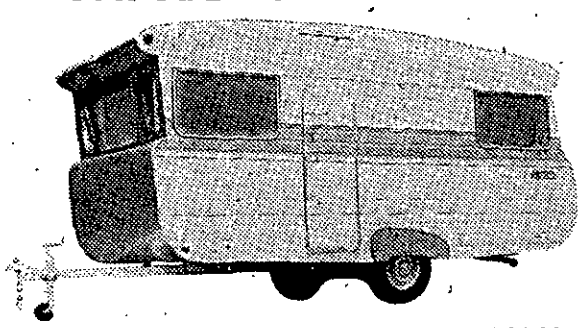
Please support the local committee further by obtaining Forget-me-Nots from the secretary, Mrs. L. Oakes, 9 Upton Street, Altona. Full proceeds go to Chis-Lon if obtained from the local committee. Forget-meNot Day is on September 8.

Hair Tinting Demonstration

There is to be a demonstration of techniques of hair tinting at the next meeting of St. Eanswythe's Young Wives Group.

The meeting, on Tuesday of next week, August 10, will be held at the home of Mrs. Peg Jobling, 24 Maidstone Street, beginning at 8 p.m.

CIRCLE CARAVANS



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Apex Club Concludes Successful Year

Another successful year has been recorded by the Altona Apex Club.

Membership is at its highest and there is every indication its record of community service will, if anything, be enlarged.

Retiring President, H. WEAVER.

The Retiring President, Mr. Harry Weaver, in his annual report, thanked members for their support and enthusiasm and their sharing of the true spirit of Apex. Their keenness in discussions was certainly in the best interests of the club. The board and office bearers and particularly the secretary, Mr. Eric Symons, at all times did all they could.

Community service rendered by the Apex Club took varied forms. Most activity was confined to local aspects.

Positive action however under Operation Handclasp had a happy ending in the settlement of a local family.

Of local efforts most time was spent on building the Guides Hall now nearly fully painted.

The long term scheme for beautifying Apex Park is proceeding slowly but firmly. There is satisfactory evidence of progress, but continual damage is being done by trespassing horses and motor cars.

Collection of old papers and bottles has been a continuous one.

The recent monster raffle raised a good sum for the park.

Careers Night, organised in Co-operation with the Rotary Club, is becoming an annual institution in Altona. This year over 200 scholars and parents attended with beneficial results.

In line with the urge to join in all worthwhile community efforts, the Apex Club has done its best to ensure the continuance of Australia Day celebrations.

It regrets lack of interest caused the temporary abandonment.

The present membership of Apex, 29 in all, have thus made a contribution in Altona much more significant than there number.

Incoming President, R. RIVETT.

The Incoming President is Mr. Ray Rivett, who held the position of secretary for the first two years of the club's formation and was this year the director in charge of fund raising for Miss Apex, an entrant in the Miss Teenage of Altona Quest.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

BIG CLUB NIGHT ON AUGUST 21

Confirmation has been received from the Victorian Indoor Biased Bowls Association that they will be conducting an indoor bowls competition on Saturday evening, August 21, in the new club building.

At this time last year 16 club members actively associated with indoor bowls visited the Charlton area, when, along with other teams from the V.I.B.B.A., they engaged in competition with teams from Charlton and the surrounding area.

This year the Charlton and area teams are travelling to Melbourne to compete with the V.I.B.B.A. teams, including some from this club.

Nearly 130 bowlers will participate in the competition. To accommodate this number it is necessary to have a hall large enough to hold 16 bowling carpets.

It is anticipated that 12 carpets will be placed in the hall; two in the ladies lounge, two in the bar area and the billiard room will be a reserve area.

This will be a big night for the club and the maximum number of members is expected to come along to see the club in activity at night time.

However, a warning note is issued to members. The application for a liquor licence is now being lodged. During the period while a hearing of the application is awaited there are strict orders that no liquor of any description can be consumed on the premises or in the vicinity of the club.

All members in their own interest and the club generally are being relied on to observe this condition to the letter.

EUCHRE NIGHT

Euchre Night is this Saturday, August 7, at 8 p.m. in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade. Please make a note of the date, place and ime.

GARDENING SECTION

The Gardening Section will meet on Friday, August 13 in the Homestead, opposite the Altona Public Library at 8 p.m.

DARTS RESULTS

Last Friday's Altona & Districts Dart League results to hand are as follows—

DIVISION 1

Seaholme 9, d. Albright & Wilson 3. Bristol White 7, d. Goodrich 2. Laverton Progress 5, d. Bristol Black 4.

DIVISION 2

Kingsville (2) 6, d. Kingsville (1) 3. Breakaways 6, d. Racecourse 3. No result has been received from the Newport v. North Williamstown match.

CABARET DANCE

The cabaret dance last Saturday night was very successul, when over 150 people had an enjoyable evening.

SPECIAL EFFORT

The special effort has now been extended to Saturday, September 11, 1965.

Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood St., Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 pm.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway St., Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4-5.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Leo's

Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona Nth.

Masses:

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10 a.m.

Confessions:

Each Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

Church of England

St. Eanswythes

Queen St., Altona

Sunday Services:

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

11 a.m.: Matins — Junior Church.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week Services:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday.—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Sunday School:

9.30 a.m.: Kindergarten and Junior (up to Grade 3).

11 a.m.: Senior (Grade 4 and over).

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

St. Lukes

Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday:

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Sunday School (Grades 1-6) and Companionship (Form 1-3) meet at 9.30 a.m. each Sunday.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Phone 391-3096.

Church of England

St. Clements

Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

LUTHERAN

Seves St., Altona.

Second Sunday of month.

2.30 p.m.: in Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.

A. W. Wundersitz, Pastor. Phone: 68-4168.

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MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius Phone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves St., Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Rd., Spotswood. Phone 391-2406.

Goble St., Laverton

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School 2.15 p.m.

Divine Worship 3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., W'bee. Phone: Wer. 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Pde., Altona.

7-8 a.m. Daily: Private Devotions.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School. (Members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 to 10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER: Rev. John Haysey The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshippers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North, W.18. Phone: 314-5179.

Salvation Army

Queen St., and Civic Pde Altona

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Lt. D. How, Corps Officer.

The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

Students to Visit Altona

On Sunday next four students (cadets) from the Salvation Army Training College in Melbourne, with Major and Mrs. Allen, will conduct the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services at the Salvation Army, in Queen Street, Altona.

One of the students, Lieutenant Lawrence Dean, is from Pakistan.

Lieutenant Dean became a Salvationist in January, 1963. He felt a particular call to work amongst the poor and needy in Pakistan, and entered the Salvation Army training college in 1963.

The father of the Lieutenant is a Presbyterian Minister in charge of a mission.

The retired officers of the Salvation Army have sponsored the Lieutenant and paid all expenses involved in bringing him to Melbourne to study and have practical experience in Australia for two years. They also provide clothing for Lieutenant Dean.

The Moreland Corps of the Salvation Army has adopted this student, and organise outings and hospitality on days when he is free from college duties. They have recently given him a 35mm projector and camera in order that he might record his visit to Australia.

The Unley Corps (South Australia) has arranged to pay all expenses and provide hospitality for the Lieutenant during the college recess—two weeks in September.

After further training in 1966 the Lieutenant will return to Pakistan.

"Back to Emerald"

An open invitation has been issued to all folk living in this district to attend the "Back to Emerald" celebration on Saturday, October 23, 1965, commencing at the Emerald State School at 1.30 p.m. with a dance in the evening in the new community hall.

All folk are welcome to come back, even if they only had a short stay in the district.

Youth Fellowship Meeting

Should be quite an interesting night at St. Eanswythe's Youth Fellowship meeting commencing at 8 p.m. this Sunday after Evensong, August 8, in the Church Hall, Queen Street, Altona.

Two quite different activities have been planned.

Firstly, Miss Joy Burgess, of Werribee, will give a talk on the obligations of a member of the Fellowship.

This will be followed by a clay modelling session—members are warned to bring old overalls or shirts to protect their clothing.

Coffee will be served and new members are always welcome to join this group.

Childrens Fancy Dress Ball and Dance

A Children's Fancy Dress Ball and Dance is to be held on August 20 at 8 p.m. at the Memorial Hall, Railway Ave., Laverton.

Lucky door prize tickets can be purchased at the door.

Admission is adults 5/- and children 2/-. Supper will be provided.

Altona Kindergarten Meeting

The next meeting of the Altona Kindergarten Committee, 89 Blyth Street, will be held on Wednesday, August 11, at 1.45 p.m.

Arrangements have been made for the Father and Son Welfare Movement of Australia to speak about the General Sex Education and Guidance Program at this meeting.

Their time will be spent in presenting the parents' role in the home and then how they, as a movement, could help the parent and the very young child.

Afternoon tea will be served.

Admission is FREE.

All welcome including children as they will be supervised.

C.W.A. Meetings

In future members of the Altona branch of the Country Women's Association will have a get-together luncheon prior to their regular meeting each month.

The first of these will be next Monday, August 9, starting at 11 a.m. Members will bring their own lunch.

Two competitions will be conducted at this meeting. The first will be for the Best Bloom brought by a member and the other for the largest number of articles starting with the letter "P" which can be fitted in a 1lb. jar.

New members are always welcome to these meetings.

Epsom Street Mothers' Club

A Cake Icing and Decorating Demonstration will be held in the Memorial Hall, Laverton, on Tuesday, August 10, at 1.30 p.m.

The afternoon has been organised by the Mothers' Club of the Epsom Street State School.

All ladies are invited to this interesting afternoon for which a donation of 2/6 will be charged and afternoon tea provided.

First Confirmation at Altona North

At St. Luke's Anglican Church this Thursday at 8 p.m. 21 adults and young people will be presented to the Bishop for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Bishop who will administer the Sacrament is Bishop Felix Arnott, Bishop-Co-adputor of Melbourne. The candidates concluded their preparation last Sunday night, when three people were baptised, and then all the candidates were signed with the Cross and blessed. After the Confirmation there will be supper in the hall when the Bishop will be able to talk with the confirmees and their families.

The confirmees will make their first Communion next Sunday at the 9.30 parish Eucharist, which will take the place of the usual monthly family service.

This is the first time there has been a Confirmation in the church, which has only been open for eight months. Before this confirmees have gone to other local confirmatins or to the Cathedral.

Elocution Success

Janet Ledwards, of Railway Street, Altona, was very successful in the Elocution Section of a Salvation Army Talent Quest at Brunswick recently.

She won the Humorous Section with a total of 96 points and came second in the Serious Section with 92 points.

Janet is a student of Mrs. Sue Nette, of Bracken Grove, Altona, who formerly taught as Miss Sue Wilson.

Beetle Afternoon

St. Mary's Social Group is holding a beetle afternoon in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday, August 17, at 2 p.m.

A pleasant social afternoon and good prizes are promised and all are welcome to attend.

Parents Challenge Sons and Daughters

Seaholme Mums and Dads recently challenged their sons and daughters to play against them in football and basketball matches.

The big games are to be played at Seaholme Primary School this Saturday morning, August 7, starting at 10 a.m.

When the Dads take the field they will no doubt have the weight advantage (or disadvantage), but may find themselves short of wind—time will tell.

Same with the Mums who will have a height advantage but will probably find their nimble young daughters, especially those who have been used to making a quick dart out of Mum's way, can run rings around them.

All residents are welcome to witness this spectacle, proceeds from which will aid the school funds.

Sailor Meets Ex-Altona Preacher in The U.S.A.

Altona has a representative aboard the new missile carrier, H.M.A.S. Perth.

He is R.E.M. Daryl Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Marsh, of Belmar Avenue, Altona.

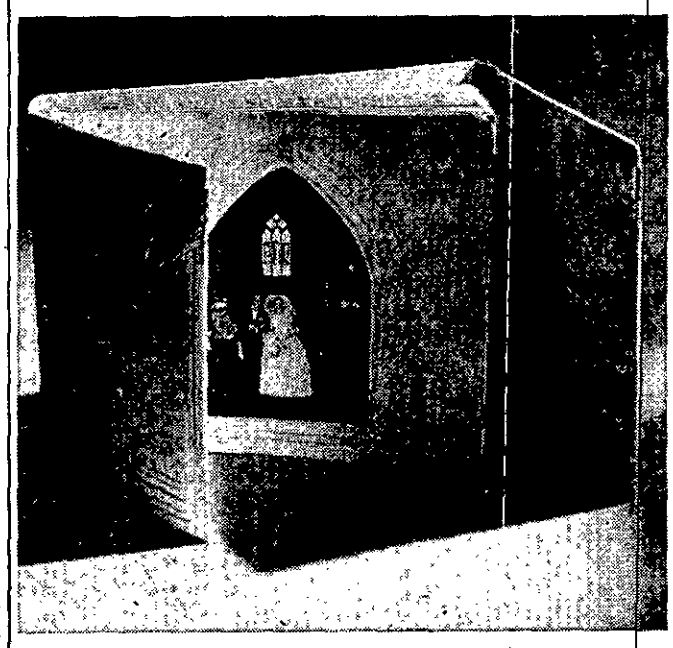
Daryl, who joined the navy five years ago, has served as a radio and electrical mechanic on H.M.A.S. Quiberon and Parramatta.

Last December he was sent to the U.S.A. to study advanced electronics and is now a technician in the category of weapons radar aboard the newly commissioned ship.

The Perth is expected to arrive back in Australia early next March.

A co-incidental meeting took place when he attended a church service at Scituate, a small fishing town 20 miles from Boston. Not only did the Vicar and his wife come from Melbourne, but he at one time was a lay reader at St. Eanswythe's Church of England, Altona.

His name—the Rev. Raymond A. Low.



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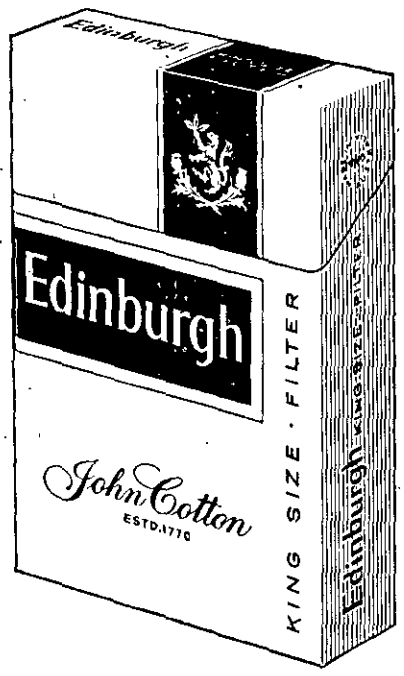

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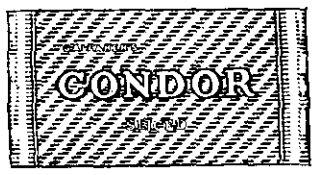

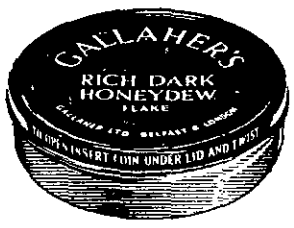

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Werribee Rifle Club

Quite a few low scores were recorded when the Werribee Rifle Club shot over 700 yards last Saturday. A dull light and tricky mirage kept the shooters guessing most of the afternoon.

Barry Comben handled the conditions best to win the A Grade Scratch, with D. Clark winning the handicap.

R. Wade, having his fourth shoot with the club, was the B Grade Scratch winner.

Another new shooter, Mrs. D. Clark, having her first competition shoot, won the B Grade handicap.

The Thompson Bros. team trophy first stage was held in conjunction with this shoot. The winner was the Gold team by the narrow margin of 2.7 points.

A GRADE

B. Comben: 46, 47 (3.2)—96.2; D. Clark: 39, 44 (12)—95; J. Richmond: 44, 44 (6.6)—94.6; D. Breguet: 42, 46 (5.2)—87.2; R. Hopper: 35, 47 (5.2)—87.2; P. Mark: 33, 47 (5.2)—85,2; S. Edwards: 33, 41 (8)—82; G. Thomas: 32, 41 (5.2)—78.2; A. Wagner: 25, 27 (9.2)—61.2.

B GRADE

R. Wade: 43, 44 (13.2)—100.2; Mrs. D. Clark: 31, 31 (24)—86; G. Smith: 35, 22 (14)—71.

NEXT SATURDAY

Next Saturday the club will travel to Geelong for the first stage of the 1965-6 pennant series.

Altona's Second Dockerty Cup Win

By John Cullen.

Change of plans by the Victorian Soccer Federation to play the second round of the Dockerty Cup last Saturday instead of the scheduled league match meant Altona played at home instead of away as reported in the "Star" last Thursday.

The scheduled match again Essendon will be played next Saturday. The news of the change came too late to be altered in the "Star." Despite this, a fairly large crowd attended the cup tie.

Altona's opponents were Geelong Polonia. Geelong Polonia were a totally unknown force to Altona. They play in the Victorian Country League and were only one of the two country teams to win through to the second round of the Dckerty Cup. Altona had no way of knowing the style or quality of play of the Geelong team.

The match was not long started before Altona found out. The style was hard, bustling, direct play-on soccer—typical cup tie soccer in which anything can happen and usually does.

Altona had made one change. Out was Bill Wilkie (influenza) and in was young Joe Lipiarski.

Captain Barry Abbott lost the toss and Altona played to the beach end. Centre forward Fred Von Nagy tapped the ball to Abbott to start the game. Abbott passed to left winger Alan Wynne who was shoulder charged by his opponent off the ball and Geelong went into attack. The brilliant right winger of Geelong sent in a screaming shot for goal. Altona's new 'keeper, Billy Coles, formerly star left winger, brought off a spectacular save. This was typical of the clever, swift goalkeeping of Coles, which has earned him the title "the find of the season."

The match continued for a time to be even. Geelong soon showed it was a side endowed with a blending of one or two skilful players and eight or nine triers. The triers made up in eagerness for what they lacked in skill. This is where Altona should have taken the match in hand and sown the game up in the first 30 minutes.

The Altona side comprises 11 skilful, intelligent players: They should have had no trouble in outwitting Geelong as many Geelong players had not mastered the most elementary skills of soccer. But one of the oldest sayings in soccer was proved true. This is that "you can only play as well as your opponents let you." Instead of showing marked superiority in skills the play of Altona degenerated.

Players made the most elementary mistakes, exuded little or no confidence, no teamwork, and no "talking" to each other. During attacks on goal the Geelong side looked much the more dangerous. It seemed that Altona would run out losers through its own folly.

I am quite sure the Reserve side would have put up a better performance. The senior players need to have their complacency shaken. Altona has such a wealth of soccer talent in the Reserve side that the selectors do not have to accept below par performances from any player.

Fortunately the defence, spearheaded by lusty John Inness, and youngsters Dennis Bell and Ziggy Blaszczyk, backed by the impenetrable Billy Coles, held out the ferocious Geelong attack.

Altona finally scored one goal in the 30th minute. The half time score was in favour of Altona 1-0. There was no score in the second half and the final score remained the same.

Altona's goal was scored by Joe Lipiarski. Starting in the Altona defence area John Inness at left half hit the ball upfield to Fred Von Nagy. Lipiarski called for the ball. Received it and raced into the centre, eluded the full back drew the goalkeeper and angle the ball into the corner of the net. This was a flash of clever play which brought its just reward.

In the second half Steve Herman was treated roughly by the Geelong full back and the referee awarded a penalty kick. Like the lawyer who conducts his own case having a fool for a client, the captain who nominates himself to take a penalty kick places his head on the chopping block.

To start with, everyone expects a captain to be best man in the team, a goal is expected to be scored from the 12 yard spot. Indeed a goal should always be scored from a penalty kick.

The player taking the kick knows this, knows the crowd expects a goal and this makes a very tense situation. Only a person with steel nerves, an accurate kick and supreme self confidence in his kicking ability can be trusted to take a penalty kick.

Many players, like Altona's Walter Rosenzweig, become expert in scoring from a penalty. Unfortunately Rosenzweig was not playing against Geelong through injury, and captain Barry Abbott decided to take the kick himself.

This decision seemed to me to be blind obstinacy on Abbott's part as having already missed a penalty kick against Lilydale and scoring luckily from a penalty kick against Moorabbin after the ball went straight into the 'keeper's arms, Abbott should have nominated another player to take the kick.

Without doubt the most accurate kick in the Altona team is outside left Alan Wynne and he should have been given the task to take this vital kick.

When Abbott took the penalty kick he did not try to place the ball in the corner of the net, but hit the ball as hard as he could. The kick was most inaccurate and the ball rose and flew high over the bar for a glaring miss. No other goal was scored and the match ended with Altona running out lucky winners by one goal.

Altona now goes into the third round of the Dockerty Cup.

BEST players were Ziggy Blaszczyk 3 votes, Dennis Bell 2 and John Inness 1.

NEXT MATCH

Next Saturday Altona travel to meet Essendon. This match is vital to Altona if it wishes to maintain its position as second team on the ladder.

JUNIORS

UNDER 14 0, lost to Sunshne Eagles 2. BEST: Hans Dellemyn 3 votes, Michael McCormick 2 and Theo Haass 1.

UNDER 12 0, lost to Newport 7. BEST: N. Littlewood 3 votes, Nat Little 2 and Dave Collins 1.

CHURCH FOOTBALL

Results of the final home and home matches of the Williamstown Churches Junior Football League are as follows—

Outstanding features of the final home and home round was the exclusion by a very narrow percentage of Holy Trinity from the finals and the jumping into second place by Newport following Altona's easy win over Spotswood.

Holy Trinity's failure was in spite of its solid win over West Newport, whilst Williamstown was simply no match for Newport. West Newport and Williamstown will contest the right to challenge Holy Trinity for the B Grade Shield. Both semis will be played at the J. T. Gray Reserve, Kororoit Creek Road.

SCORES

Holy Trinity 8.12.60 d. West Newport 0.4.4. Newport 24.30. 174 d. Williamstown 0.2.2. Altona 15.7.97 d. Spotswood 3.6.24. Yarraville Combine had the bye.

LADIES 10-PIN BOWLING RESULTS

Results of the last two rounds of the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League are as follows:

JULY 21

H. Broberg's Chemist 3, defeated Robert's Nurseries 0.—High Games: L. Quigley (HBC), 155; J. Thompson (RN), 192. High Series: L. Quigley, 288; J. Thompson, 325.

7X Lemonade 3, defeated Delmans 0.—High Games: G. Copland (7X), 148; B. Morgan (D), 150. High Series: G. Copland, 289; J. McCullagh (D), 280.

Central Hotel 2, defeated M. & D. Homes 1.—High Games: O. Williams (CH), 153; H. Verity (M&D), 151. High Series: O. Williams, 293; H. Verity, 269.

Loy's Lemonade 3, defeated Watts Home Stores 0.—High Games: R. Padgett (LL), 157; F. Watson (WHS), 146. High Series: R. Padgett, 278; F. Watson, 264.

Loy's Lemonade have crept up on Watts Home Stores who have been holding top position for most of the season, but now there is only half a point difference. It is becoming quite a battle. The big question is, who is going to finish op TOP?

JULY 28

Loy's Lemonade 3, defeated M. & D. Homes 0.—High Games: S. Shaw (LL), 158; H. Verity (M&D), 138. High Series: M. Miller (LL), 288; H. Verity, 275.

Watts Home Stores 3, defeated Central Hotel 0.—High Games: E. Taylor (WHS), 145; O. Williams (CH), 131. High Series: E. Taylor, 290; O. Williams, 243.

7X Lemonade 2, defeated H. Broberg's Chemist 1.—High Games: G. Copland (7X), 136; J. Upsdell (HBC), 158. High Series: G. Copland, 246; J. Upsdell, 302.

Delmans 3, defeated Robert's Nurseries 0.—High Games: B. Morgan (D), 181; J. Thompson (RN), 171. High Series: B. Morgan, 323; J. Thompson, 308.

LADDER

Team	W	L	Pin-fall.
Watts Home S.	44	23	37,314
Loy's Lemonade	43½	23½	36,462
Delmans	41	26	37,436
M. & D. Homes	34	33	36,430
7X Lemonade	32½	34½	36,469
Robert's Nurs.	32	35	36,054
H. Broberg's C.	26	41	36,183
Central Hotel	21	46	35,471

Failed to Give Way

B. Lazic, of Gray Street, St. Albans, was fined £10 for failing to give way to the vehicle on his right when an accident occurred in Blackshaws Road at the intersection of Mills Street, Altona North, on March 21, 1965.

Had No Licence

George Jeffrey Hempenstall, of Queen Street, Altona, was fined £3 for driving without being licensed when an accident occurred in Ferguson Street, Williamstown, on April 3, 1965.

First Constable H. Rowe told the Court Hempenstall told him at the accident where a cyclist was knocked off his bike, that he was licensed, but did not have it with him. He interviewed him again when inquiries showed he was not licensed. His licence had expired in 1959.

SEMI-FINALS

A GRADE: Yarraville Combine v. Spotswood Methodists.

B GRADE: Williamstown Methodists v. West Newport Methodists.

League trophies will be presented after the grand final to the successful winners.

ALTONA METHODISTS

In view of Altona Methodist Church Football Club's outstanding success in finishing on top of the ladder with only one defeat for the season, an appeal is made to the parents and supporters of the boys for financial assistance.

The assistance is needed in the desire to see that the lads are out-fitted well for the finals and also to help the trophy fund.

Any one desirous of aiding this cause should contact Mr. E. Sumbler, 60 Queen Street, Altona, and he will willingly attend to the matter.

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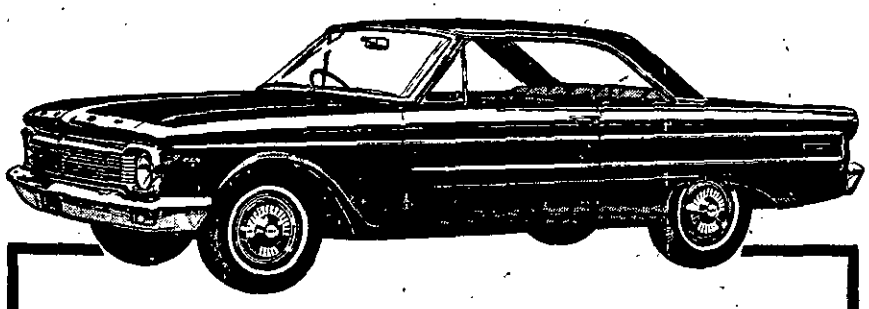

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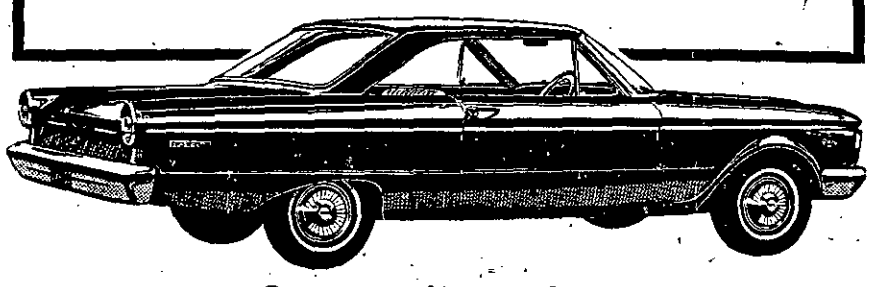

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OPERATION REVEILLE — A CITIZEN'S PROJECT

Operation Reveille in Altona this week is a joint project by the Returned Servicemen's League, Shire Council and Citizen Military Forces.

The objective of the exercise is to stimulate enlistment in the C.M.F. by the young men of Altona.

The organisers hope that at least one platoon of 30 men will join up at Logan Reserve on Saturday or the other recruiting centres in the next few weeks.

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Altona R.S.L. is spearheading the civilian drive for recruits and is receiving the co-operation and assistance of Altona Shire Council.

The recruits who join the C.M.F. in Operation Reveille will become members of the 1st Battalion Royal Victoria Regiment, which has headquarters at Moonee Ponds and a second training depot at Barkly Street, Footscray.

The R.S.L. is arranging for the Altona recruits to be transported from the R.S.L. club rooms to the Footscray Depot for their initial training.

The 1st Battalion Royal Victoria Regiment is part of the 3rd Division. Major General His Honour Judge N. A. Vickery, M.B.E., M.C., E.D., is Commander of the Division, and Lieutenant Col. K. G. Cooke, E.D., is commanding officer of the Battalion.

Maj. Gen. Vickery today congratulated the Altona R.S.L. and Shire Council for their efforts in the recruiting drive.

"Community effort of the type demonstrated in Altona is heartening to all members of the C.M.F., and reflects credit on all individuals involved," Maj. Gen. Vickery said.

The Shire President, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, said that the Altona Council believed in the principle of being prepared for an emergency.

"I ask all young men who are prepared to offer their services to inquire at the recruiting trailer in Logan Reserve on Saturday," Cr. Ginifer said.

"On behalf of the ratepayers and the council, I wish to thank the R.S.L. for the lead they are giving in this important project," Cr. Ginifer added.

The president of the Altona R.S.L. Sub-Branch, Mr. M. Johnston, said Operation Reveille had developed from members' enthusiasm and desire to continue to serve their country.

"Nobody knows better than a soldier the importance of being properly prepared, Mr. Johnston said. "We are only doing a favour to our young men."

Lt. Col. K. G. Cooke, commanding officer of 1st Battalion, praised the action of the Altona Council and the R.S.L.

"To those lads who join us I promise hard but interesting training and good companionship," Lt. Col. Cooke said.

TAX-FREE PAY FOR C.M.F.

Service in the Citizen Military Forces is paid for at attractive pay rates, and is not subject to income tax.

It is possible for a private to earn up to £182/4/10 in a year—tax free—plus a £10 efficiency grant.

He can do this by serving a maximum of 78 days as follows—

19 days home training;
13 days camp;
20 days schools and courses;
25 days additional duty approved by the commanding officer.

A private in the C.M.F. is paid £2/6/9 a day, and this increases substantially on promotion.

All return fares in excess of 3/- are reimbursed in full.

A day is calculated at six hours for a full day for home training, schools and courses. Each night parade, of two hour's duration, is therefore one-third of a day.

Camp training is reckoned on a basis of a 24 hour day.

The £10 annual efficiency grant is paid to C.M.F. members who attend 14 days annual camp and 19 days home training, qualify in one weapon with which the unit is issued, are certified by the commanding officer as proficient, and have volunteered for overseas service.

Staff Sergeant A. Nisbet handing an M60 machine gun to Lance Corporal Old.

CITIZEN MILITARY FORCES DISPLAY AT LOGAN RESERVE

Weapons and communications equipment will be demonstrated at a C.M.F. display in Logan Reserve on Saturday.

The display will begin at 9.30 a.m. and continue until lunch time. About 40 members of the 1st Battalion Royal Victoria Regiment will carry out the exercise.

Equipment on view will include—

- **Mortars.**
- **A 106mm recoiless rifle.**
- **Rocket launchers.**
- **Machine guns.**
- **Self-loading rifles.**
- **Combat rations.**
- **New pattern sleeping gear.**
- **Military vehicles.**

C.M.F. members will demonstrate a section of obstacle course training, and the first will be held at 9.30 a.m., and at various intervals during the morning.

Visitors will be given an opportunity to speak to their friends on a special radio communications centre at the display.

A marquee will be set up in which general army information films will be screened.

A special trailer operating as a recruiting centre will be manned throughout the display. Intending recruits should make application to join the C.M.F. at this trailer.

LEGAL MAN LEADS 1RVR

The commanding officer of 1st Battalion Royal Victoria Regiment is Lt. Col. K. G. Cooke, E.D., who is a city solicitor in civilian life.

Lt. Col. Cooke has risen from a private soldier to command the regiment.

He was commissioned in 1951, and has served most of his C.M.F. career in the units now known as the 1RVR.

His appointment as C.O. of the battalion was announced by the Minister for Army, Dr. A. J. Forbes, in April this year.

Previous appointments held by Lt. Col. Cooke include—

- Brigade Major at Headquarters, 4th Infantry Brigade.
- General Staff Officer Grade Two at Headquarters 3rd Division.
- Assistant Adjutant-General, Headquarters 3rd Division.

Lance Corporal R. Owen, of 6 Vine Court, Braybrook, demonstrating firing of an M60 machine gun.

How to Get Into The C.M.F.

You may join the C.M.F. for two years part-time work and may be re-engaged for further periods of one year each.

You are invited to join the C.M.F. in "Operation Reveille" on Saturday, August 7.

Go along to Logan Reserve and speak to the C.M.F. officers in the recruiting trailer.

Requirements for enlistment in the C.M.F. are—

(1) Aged 17 to 35 and medically fit and 5ft. tall or more.
(2) A British-born subject or a naturalised British subject.
(3) Volunteer to serve overseas.

If you are under 21 you will need the signature of your parent or guardian.

Should you find it inconvenient to attend at Logan Reserve on Saturday, there are three other ways in which you can join the C.M.F. Take your choice—telephone or call to—

1. Altona R.S.L. Hall, 31 Sargood Street, telephone 65-8817 any Tuesday or Wednesday night.
2. Moonee Ponds Training Depot, Pascoe Vale Road, telephone 37-2587 any day or Wednesday night.
3. Footscray Training Depot, Barkly Street, telephone 681146 Wednesday nights only.

1st Battalion Training Activities

On enlistment in the C.M.F. you will be expected to attend one weekend a month, one 14-day camp a year, usually in March-April, and one night a week.

Initial enlistment period is two years with further enlistments of one-year extensions optional.

In the first six months of service you will undertake basic training and brought to a high standard of efficiency with the 7.62MM self-loading rifle, the Owen machine carbine, the general purpose machine gun and grenades.

In addition you will receive introductory training in first-aid, map-reading and navigation, fieldcraft and minor tactics, bayonet fighting and obstacle crossing.

After basic training you will receive advanced training and have an opportunity to specialise.

Specialist jobs open to you include a signals operator, driver, assault pioneer, regimental policeman, storeman, clerk, cook, or you may continue as an infantryman using rifle, machine gun or mortar.

Depending on your progress you will be given the opportunity for promotion to corporal and later to sergeant and gain the benefit of not only command but also increased pay rates.

On enlistment you will receive all clothing and equipment free and the Army replaces at no cost articles worn through fair wear and tear. In addition, at camps and bivouacs the Army supplies transport and all meals.

The C.M.F. is a great life. You will enjoy it. You will keep fit and you will be paid for it—tax free.

Distinguished Soldiers are a Proud History

Colours of the 1st Battalion Royal Victoria Regiment bear battle honours won in the two world wars.

The 1RVR is the lineal successor to the famous old 58th and 32nd Battalions, which amalgamated in 1948.

Colours of the former battalions, including two Queen's colours, were handed over by the custodian, Col. G. R. Warfe, D.S.O., M.C., E.D., to the commanding officer, Lt. Col. K. G. Cooke, E.D., in a special ceremony last month.

The 58th Battalion colours carry 16 battle honours from World War 1 and 12 from World War 2.

The 32nd Battalion colours bear 16 battle honours from the first world war and 15 from the second.

The colours now occupy a place of honour at the unit's headquarters in Pascoe Vale Road, Moonee Ponds.

Some of the original members of the 32nd Battalion who took part in the units baptism of fire—at Fromelles, France, in July, 1916—were present at the colour ceremony in July.

Decorations won by the unit include a Victoria Cross, the highest award for valor. This was won by Captain Moon, of Geelong, for bravery at Bullecourt, France, on May 17, 1917.

The first commanding officer of the amalgamated 58/32nd Battalion, in 1948, was Lt. Col. B. Callinan, D.S.O., M.C., who for a time controlled commando operations on Timor in World War 2.

Staff Sergeant A. Nisbet and Lance Corporal J. Burke demonstrate disarming a man with a bayonet and counter attack. Lance Corporal Burke lives at 23 Railway Street, Altona.

A teacher at Altona State School is Intelligence Officer in the 1st Battalion Royal Victoria Regiment.

He is Captain David M. Rattray, of 88 Chambers Road, Altona North.

The C.M.F. members are—

Lance Corporal John D. Burke, 23 Railway St. Altona.

Private David J. Lannigan, 265 Millers Road, Altona North.

Private Brian L. Mouser, 63 Queen Street, Altona.

Private Albert L. McFarlane, 198 Millers Road, Altona North.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

SENIORS

METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

EAST BRUNSWICK	5.2	8.6	9.7	11.7—73
ALTONA	3.2	3.5	7.9	10.10—70

Best Players:
Altona: York, Camilleri, Mal Tisdale, Huggins, Page.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE LADDER

Team	W	L	D	For	Agst.	%	Pts.
EAST HAWTHORN	12	2	1	1304	720	181	50
ALTONA	12	3	0	1465	847	173	48
EAST B'WICK	11	4	0	1100	744	148	44
N'COTE PARK	10	4	1	1301	839	155	42
Thornbury	8	6	2	883	769	115	36
Reservoir	9	6	0	1100	996	110	36
Deer Park	5	9	1				22
South Melb. Dist.	3	12	0	825	1143	72	12
Fairfield	2	13	1				10
Preston Wanderers	0	16	0	509	1840	28	0

WERRIBEE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CENTRAL ALT.	7.4	11.12	17.23	24.28—172
ST. ALBANS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 — 0

best Players:
Centrals: Jepson, Katosche, Davies, Murrell, Sayers.
St. Albans: Szaj, Mizis, Lepastrier, Stevens, McKenzie.
Goalkickers:
Centrals: Burbridge 7, Holland 4, O'Reilly 4, Wayne Kennedy 2, Murrell 2, Trevean 1, G. Kennedy 1, Robinson 1, Cleland 1, Davies 1.

LAVERTON	2.2	4.5	4.10	10.12—72
ALTONA	2.1	3.3	4.7	4.9 —33

best Players:
Laverton: Cameron, Herschback, McKenzie, Sytema and Cameron.
Altona: T. Gurrie, Cooke, Hardham, Pitcher and Wenlock.
Goalkickers:
Laverton: Sewell 2, Sytema 2, McKenzie 2, Pyne 2, Bannister 1 and Hall 1.
Altona: Drew 1, Hardham 1, Reilly 1, McLean 1.

ALBION	3.2	7.11	10.15	15.24—114
ROVERS	3.5	3.5	5.8	5.8 — 38

Best Players:
Albion: Ryder, Hawryluk, Mattinson, Hall, Kerr.
Rovers: Walker, Dingey, Blyth, Kobylinski, Sherrifs.
Goalkickers:
Albion: Hawryluk 5, Keer 4, Hall 3, Smart 2, Ryder 1.
Rovers: Walker 5.

MAIDSTONE	1.1	6.8	8.10	11.14—80
KINGSVILLE	2.1	2.2	3.2	3.2 —20

Best Players:
Maidstone: McGarrity, Walker, Heath, Moore, Scott.
Kingsville: Grant, Pattie, Mann, Glynn, Waghorne.
Goalkickers:
Maidstone: McGarity 2, Delaney 2, Syme 1, Bills 1, Orton 2, Morrisey 1, Metcher 1, Parkinson 1.
Kingsville: Grant 1, Mann 1, Skujins 1.

SENIOR W.F.L. LADDER

Team	W	L	For	Agst.	%	Pts.
*NEWPORT	12	1	1362	486	280	56
*CENTRALS	11	2	1254	562	243	52
*MAIDSTONE	10	3	1170	550	213	48
*LAVERTON	9	4	944	591	160	44
*Albion	7	6	799	891	90	36
Altona	6	8	718	925	78	28
Kingsville	3	11	529	1286	41	16
*W'town Rovers	1	12	531	1420	37	12
St. Albans	1	13	202	1641	12	8

NEWPORT had the bye.
* Denotes team has had two byes.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

JUNIORS

MAIDSTONE	2.0	2.2	3.4	7.8—50
ALTONA	1.5	1.6	4.11	5.11—41

Best Players:
Maidstone: Romeo, Cooke, Joyce, Reid, Olevin.
Altona: Hobbs, Riley, Davis, Wenlock, McFadyen.
Goalkickers:
Maidstone: Cook 3, Farra 2, Reid 1, Joyce 1.
Altona: Thompson 2, McFadyen 2, McCutcheon 1.

CENTRAL ALTONA	1.2	2.9	3.9	8.12—60
WERRIBEE	0.5	1.6	3.14	4.15—39

Best Players:
Centrals: Lawrrin, Hendry, Martin, Morris Montgomery.
Werribee: Kendall, Panetta, Dover, Johnston, Dawe.
Goalkickers:
Centrals: Martin 3, Hendry 1, Grey 1, W. Kennedy 1, Lawrrin 1 and Szatkowski 1.
Werribee: Wilson 1, Shanchar 1, Hollows 1, Panetta.

NEWPORT	6.5	6.6	11.8	12.9—81
LAVERTON	1.0	3.3	4.6	9.1—61

Best Players:
Newport: Taylor, Rudzevicus, Stewart, Scott, Armstrong.
Laverton: Thomson, Dillon, Howells, Smith, Batty.
Goalkickers:
Newport: Armstrong 4, Stewart 4, Rudzevicus 2, Taylor 1, Condon 1.
Laverton: Dillon 3, Hoggan 2, Shepherd 2, Crocker 1, Morrison 1, Thomson 1.

JUNIOR W.F.L. LADDER

The Junior W.F.L. Four is Central Altona, Altona, Maidstone and Werribee in that order.

ALTONA FIRST XVIII LOSE HARD MATCH

The arena at East Brunswick could have easily been mistaken for Festival Hall last Saturday. The home side made it very clear early in the game of what they proposed for Altona.

After intimidating the umpire, they set about a concerted onslaught of rabbit killers, kidney punches and general strong arm tactics, that, coupled with their mud-sodden ground, had Altona non-plussed for the first half.

The second half showed Altona more than ready to meet them on any terms, and using hips and shoulders with full blooded purpose, had the home side floundering and took the lead in the last few minutes, but lost it on the siren when East Brunswick goaled to give them a three point victory.

The first term started with East Brunswick attacking and putting on two goals to Altona's one in the first 10 minutes.

Another goal scored by the home side was quickly equalled with a good major to captain Noel Rohleder. Then the first report of the match came when the umpire took an East Brunswick player's number for openly abusing him.

Huggins and Harris, with help from ruckman Del York defending well on the back line, saved numerous forward moves by the home side. Rohleder battled on his lonesome against East Brunswick back men and sent a long kick up forward where Munro marked well and goaled.

Altona were first to score in the second term when Harrington passed to Ron Schwabe, who pointed from a hard angle.

Munro picked up the full back's kick off and sent it up to Devereaux who, being on the boundary, sent it across the goal square where Munro again got control, had an over the shoulder attempt which fell short, to be immediately picked up and goaled by Rohleder.

East Brunswick then scored two goals to increase their lead still further at this stage. Mal Tisdale, Altona's centreman, who was playing one of his best games this season, was felled by one of his opponents and an all in melee was the result with players of both sides swapping punches. The players were eventually quietened and Tisdale was awarded the free.

Soon after, however, another all in fight developed, and it appeared as if the umpire had lost control of the game at this stage. Just before the half time siren Stumpy Locke in the back pocket received a hard punch which split his cheek and forced him to retire.

Altona, who had been on the receiving end for the first half, came out after the break and showed the home side they could give as well as take.

Peter Huggins sent the ball forward to Rohleder, who passed to sharp shooter Bill Devereaux to score full points. Brian Skinner, who had been brought in to replace Locke, made his presence quickly felt and this big player soon dampened the fighting attitude of his opponents and stopped many forward moves for East Brunswick.

Andy Camilleri, who had been receiving more than his share of hard knocks, gave the home side a lesson in football when he got control of the ball just past the centre line and weaving, ducking and baulking, he completely outclassed East Brunswick's back line and with a beautiful long drop kick scored full points for the A's.

Devereaux then followed up with another goal in practically the same manner and put Altona well within striking distance of East Brunswick.

This must have upset the home side and tempers once again flared up with umpires, trainers, etc., trying to prevent an all in brawl. The term finished with Altona only 10 points down and playing with a fighting determination to win.

At the beginning of the last quarter the best mark that has been seen this season in the Metro. League was awarded to "Sticky Fingers" Page.

This player, although off balance got one hand to the ball and even though falling, still balanced the ball and thoroughly deserve the plaudits of the crowd.

Rohleder then sent the ball to Darby Munro and another goal was scored for Altona.

From the centre bounce Tisdale sent the ball to Devereaux who passed to Munro and Altona hit the front for the first time. Devereaux once again sent the ball forward where Munro with a left foot kick goaled.

East Brunswick came back into the attack and notwithstanding the terrific efforts of Harris York and Skinner, they scored a goal minutes before the siren to give them a three point victory.

- **Although beaten, and definitely unused to this muddy oval, Altona, given an umpire who can control a fiery game of this type, WILL beat East Brunswick if they meet them in the final series this season.**

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Did You See . . .

Del York give a grand display of dedicated courage and physical fitness. His last quarter effort was quite amazing, practically out on his feet he none the less carried on, and gave his all right to the final bell.

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Bill Devereaux, Noel Rohleder and Andy Camilleri tried desperately to stave off defeat with complete scorn for any personal safety, they each in turn threw themselves into the fray. Their courage warranted a better end result.

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Peter Huggins dominated the ruck duels in the first half, but was on the receiving end of a vicous attack early in the third quarter. Peter, with great team spirit played on, and saw the game right out.

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Jimmy Page played with great determination and was an avenue to goal throughout the game. His excellent ball control was featured with an amazing one handed mark in the final term.

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Mal Tisdale, despite repeated attention, held control in the centre. His strong marking, fearless dashes and long driving kicks were a feature of his play.

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Ian Harris was strong at full back and had the problem of having to come well up the ground to intercept loose men on many occasions. Ian's anticipation and clearing dashes held the back line together.

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Bill Rowson played strongly and never shirked any issues. His steadiness in the last quarter helped to get Altona in front.

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Brian Skinner replaced Barry Locke (severe facial bruises) at half time. Brian soon demonstrated his determination to become a permanent member of the Altona side. His safe high marking, prodigious kicking and physical strength made him one of the best players for his side in the second half.

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INJURED PLAYERS

AUSTIN MALLOY, who missed Saturday's game due to suspected appendicitis, has recovered and will be available this week.

RON RICHARDSON, after a prolonged absense, should be available for selection this week.

LES WENLOCK, who played in the Werribee League team last Saturday after a knee injury, reported fit.

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CLUB NOTES

Altona play Deer Park at Grant Reserve this Saturday.

This is a "must" game for the locals to keep their double chance alive. The last time these two teams met Deer Park proved formidable opponents. This Saturday will be no exception, so another football treat is assured.

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A word of thanks and appreciation must go to Reg Featherby who is doing a marvellous job of coaching the team, he has built up great loyalty and team spirit and has the happy knack of getting the best out of the team.

Last Saturday's effort at East Brunswick was a typical example when the team, after trailing five goals at half time fought back tremendously in the second half after a rousing speech from Reg.

GOOD WINS TO CENTRAL ALTONA

JUNIORS

In a hard fought game Central Altona, after trailing by four points at three quarter time against Werribee, drew away confidently in the last term by five goals.

Centrals rucks in Len Anthony, Mick Lawrrin and Alan Montgomery, with the help of centreman Mick Martin, rover Don Grey and halfwards Hendry and Davies, were over whelming their opponents, only to see the rest of the side dismally let them down until the last quarter.

The team started to play good football after a scrimmage which flared up.

SENIORS

Central Altona Seniors defeated St. Albans in a one-sided, fast-moving game last Saturday.

Centrals scored 24.27.171 to 0.0.0.

Best for Centrals were T. Jepson, B. Trevean, K. Murrell, N. Davies, M. Sayers, J. Murrell and B. Burrbridge.

"ALTONA STAR" AWARDS

FIRST XVIII

D. York 3 votes, A. Camiller 2 and Mal Tisdale 1.

PROGRESS

11—W. Devereaux, P. Huggins.
10—A. Camilleri, A. Malloy.
9—G. Ewen.
7—N. Rohleder, D. York.
5—I. Harris.
4—I. Harrington, Mal Tisdale.
3—B. Hogan, R. Schwabe.
2—J. Page, J. Shaw.
1—J. Andress.

SECOND XVIII

T. Gurrie 3 votes, N. Cooke 2 and D. Hardham 1.

PROGRESS

8—P. McLean.
7—E. Gillett.
6—L. Thompson.
5—R. Baron, R. Buckingham, J. Clarke.
4—J. Page, R. Stephenson, Morrie Tisdale, T. Gurrie.
3—P. Itter, W. Rowson, J. Shaw, W. Wooding, N. Cooke.
2—P. Abberton, B. Gardner, J. Piovesan, B. Skinner.
1—P. Gurrie, DHardham, J. Neal.

JUNIORS

S. Riley, G. Hobbs, S. MacFadyen.

PROGRESS

18—S. MacFadyen.
15—P. Wenlock.
11—S. Riley.
10—B. Gardner.
6—D. Boyle, J. Duncan.
3—W. Salisbury.
2—M. Allen, J. Butterworth, O. Kearsley, F. Wynands, G. Hobbs.
1.—A. Davis, L. Hartney, T. Hogan, K. Peachey, A. Thompson.

MATCHES THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE
Altona v. Deer Park
at Grant Reserve, Altona.

WERRIBEE LEAGUE
Laverton v. Albion
Newport v. Altona
Rovers v. Central Altona
St. Albans v. Maidstone
Kingsville—Bye.

SUNDAY

W.F.L. JUNIORS
FIRST SEMI-FINAL:
Werribee v. Maidstone.
At Chirnside Park, Werribee.

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DANCE
AUGUST 22.

ALTONA JUNIORS LOSE TO MAIDSTONE

In a game which was marred by poor conditions and fierce clashes, Altona lost by nine points to Maidstone.

Altona failing to capitalise on first use of a strong breeze in the first quarter and with their forwards being too easily brushed aside by the vigorous Maidstone defence were down 1.3.9 to 2.2.14 at quarter time.

Due to what surely must have been one of the poorest exhibitions of umpiring seen for the season play got completely out of control in the second quarter. Spite had come into the game and the players were allowed to push, punch and crowd play without penalty from the umpire.

Thanks mainly to the fine defence by Shane Riley, John Butterworth and Leon Hartney, Altona managed to keep Maidstone goal less for this quarter and were only down by two points at half time.

Due to an injury the field umpire could not continue after half time and was replaced by local South Melbourne player Stuart Magee.

Magee instructed coaches of both sides that he would use the 15 yard penalty for any undue rough play. Although kicking 3.4.16 to 1.3.9 with the use of the wind in the third quarter, Altona could not withstand the last quarter burst of four goals by Maidstone to give them victory by nine points.

A special mention to Stuart Magee for his handling of the game when called on to umpire after half time.

Laverton hold Altona

Altona, playing at Grant Reserve for only the second time this season, entered the field with its strongest side for some considerable time. However, Laverton were without the services of captain/coach Graham Dickson.

Due to the fine ruck work of Les Wenlock, Altona drove the ball forward, but the attacks were broken by impressive play by Laverton's centre half back Cameron and half back flanker Jewell.

The Altona centre half back, Tim Gurrie, outmarked his opponent and drove the ball to Morrie Tisdale, who marked high over the pack. Forwards, however, were unable to press home the advantage and only a point resulted.

Full back Cameron's long drop kick was marked beautifully by Wenlock, who passed quickly to McLean. Once again the Laverton backs intercepted and the ball was swept quickly down field to their forward line through wing man Rigney and half forward McKenzie. Laverton's full forward Sewell was outplayed by Clarke and Neal who cleared after rugged play.

Reilly in the centre for Altona hand balled to Cummin and once again Altona sent the ball forward and Drew scored a major. With Sytema rucking well for Laverton; his knockouts to rovers Pyne and Cheetham were soon sent down towards goal. Half back Cooke turned back the attack with fine anticipation, steady marking and attacking kicks. The ball see-sawed for awhile before McKenzie marked and drove Laverton into attack.

Sewell received a free and a goal resulted. Play was evenly distributed and at no stage would spectators attempt to predict the ultimate winner.

The second quarter was much the same as the lead fluctuated.

Gurrie at centre half back was still unbeatable with brilliant aerial and ground play. Hardham in his new ruck rover role was providing Altona with drive from the centre. Wingmen Thompson and Ennis were having a strong battle with Rigney and Stace. Baron, with aggressive play, was not getting on top of the reliable Jewell. Baron, with a fine mark and quick pass to Hardham, enabled Altona to score another major. However, majors from Hall sent Laverton forward again.

Osborne took the ball from the bounce and handballed to Thompson but his pass found Cameron anticipating and the forward move was repelled. His long kick was not marked by a team mate and Pitcher with a turn left then right successfully cleared with his left foot. At half time only nine points separated these teams after an even 60 minutes.

Both coaches must have spoken impressively to the players of the respective teams as both excelled in all positions.

No quarter was given by either side and it was only the man in white's control that prevented rough play.

Gurrie (A) and McKenzie (L) were playing extremely well for their teams and their efforts injected enthusiasm and energy into players.

Centreman Reilly following the ball forward, sent a long kick towards the goals and a goal resulted. It was two minutes later when ruckmen for Altona, Wenlock and Hardham won the ball from the bounce and through Tisdale, Baron and Gillett the play was soon into the square where McLean, with a blind turn and an accurate kick, put Altona into the lead with a major. Unfortunately due to a succession of frees, the Laverton team recorded a major to lead by three points at "lemons."

From this point on there appeared to be 36 players on the field, but 35 were Laverton and one was playing for the home team.

Laverton through Sewell, Hall, Sytema scored majors with ease. Only for the efforts of Gurrie, Cooke and Neal the margin would have been trebled. Replacements Van Der Poel and Murphy aided the home team, but not sufficient to lift players into the urge to win. Laverton players were picnicking at the expense of the A's who had exhausted their supply of energy. Further goals to the visitors increased the margin to six goals and only the siren prevented them from adding further to the growing score.

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Did You See . . .

The 100 minutes of play by Tim Gurrie, who marked, kicked and battled all day to easily lead the best players.

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The improved and purposeful half back display by Norm Cooke.

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Les Wenlock mark high over the pack in the second quarter on the half back line. This was one of many.

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The long accurate kick offs by John Clarke. His effort in restricting the full forward to two was a fine example of close, rugged play.

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Rovers McLean and Cummin combine well with the new ruckmen Osborne and Hardham on many occasions.

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The Neal boys (John and Bill) provide typical defensive play when Laverton were pressing forward through Sewell and McKenzie.

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As usual the busy little bees in the form of club officials. Well done Dave, Sonny, Alan, Maurie, ladies, etc.

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A meeting will be held at the Homestead on Wednesday, August 11 at 8 p.m.

Items on the agenda include financial reports, trip away, the finals preparation and the M.F.L. and W.F.L. reports.

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Werribee League delegates will meet at the Homestead on Friday, August 6, at 7.30 p.m.

PIGEON RACING

Altona Pigeon Racing Club started their old bird racing on Saturday from Harcourt, 70 air miles. Results are as follows—

1st: Mrs. H. Ward, 1631 yards per minute; 2nd: R. Mizzi, 1599; 3rd: D. Sipthorp, 1565; 4th: R. Richardson, 1558.

Church Basketball

C GRADE

Altona Methodists 63, defeated West Newport Methodists (2) 3 last Saturday.

Altona now are in second position on the ladder.

BEST for Altona were Elizabeth Cahill, Robin Webb, Jeanette Hogan and Maree Sleeman.

Unarmed Combat Classes to Start

Unarmed Combat Classes will commence at the Altona Youth Club, Civic Parade, Altona, on Thursday, August 5, (tonight), with a maximum number of 12 members aged between 15 and 21 years.

The fee will be 3/- per lesson and a fully qualified instructor has been engaged.

The club reserves the right to refuse any application if so desires and early entry for the class is urged.

Tennis Club News and Teams

The annual meeting and election of office bearers of the Altona Tennis Club for the 1965-66 season will be held at the Youth Club hall on August 16 at 7.30 p.m.

Junior members note that the secretary will be at the courts this Sunday to receive fees. Under 16 £1, Under 14 10/- and Under 12 years 5/-.

SATURDAY'S TEAM

Altona v. Melton, at Altona—

M. Kelly, Pimpini and White. Rose, Lewis and Huggins. (Leyden.)

SUNDAY'S TEAM

Altona No. 1 v. Loston-Esplanade No. 3 away—

White, Grdovitch and Sipthorpe. (Russell.) B. Walker, Morrow and Rawlings. (Orchard.)

Altona No. 2 v. Liston-Esplanade No. 2 home—

Trickey, Findlay and Kelly. (Walsh.) Walker, Rafferty and Sandilands. (Hill.)

Altona No. 3 v. Altona No. 4 home—

Rafferty, Deiner and Zuns. (McIntosh.) Keown, Webb and Howard. (Kilgarriff, and Neale.)

Altona No. 4 v. Altona No. 3 (Altona No. 4 are the away side—

Rawlings, McKinney and Burke. (Wood.) J. Findlay, Critchley and Smith. (Shields and McKinney.)

All players not available must notify emergencies and C. R. Trickey, 12 David St., Altona (65-8746).

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's stableford results from Kooringal Golf Club are as follows:

A GRADE: M. Twentyman (10), 36 points.

B GRADE: F. Johnstone (15), 38 points.

C GRADE: R. Hamilton (22), 40 points.

Sunday's bogey event went to J. Fisher, square, on a count back from K. Hartley.

Associate's bogey was won by Mrs. C. McDiven, 2 down, on a count back from Mrs. Murphy.

Next Saturday is MONTHLY MEDAL DAY, and also the first round of the J. HOWARD KNOCKOUT. Special trophy for 25 and out handicaps.

LIFE SAVING CLUB NEWS

An executive meeting was held by the Altona Life Saving Club last Tuesday night with Mr. T. Jobling presiding.

Nominations were received for positions on the executive committee. Further nominations will be received by the secretary, Mr. J. Wall, 37 Sargood Street, but must be in his hands by Tuesday, August 10. Elections will be held at the general meeting on Tuesday, August 17, at 7.30 p.m. The annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 21, when the new committee will take office. The final meeting of the present executive committee will be held on Tuesday, September 7.

SWIMMING TRAINING

Swimming training will resume on Monday, August 9. The bus will leave from the club house at 6.45 p.m. prompt—the fare will be 3/- seniors and 2/- juniors, plus admittance to the baths. Only financial members will be permitted on the bus.

ASSOCIATES

Last Tuesday's stableford event played by the Kooringal Associates are as follows—

A GRADE: Mrs. V. Serong (20), 35 points.

B GRADE: Mrs. M. Murphy (36), 36 points.

V.L.G.U. SPOON: Mrs. J. W. Waters.

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HOCKEY CLUB HOLDS THIRD POSITION

Altona clung desperately to third position in a hard hitting, hard bumping game against Footscray at Grant Reserve last Saturday. This would be one of the locals hardest fought games for the season.

Footscray scored within minutes of the start and had Altona's defence floundering for the first 10 minutes.

Altona then attacked from both wings and had many opportunities to even the score, but shots for goal were either hurried or misdirected.

Four penalty corners were awarded to Altona without a score. At half time Altona were down 1-0, but looked a far better side.

In the second half Footscray attacked and Verity, trying to clear, slipped, Hunter on the goal line stopped the ball, but to the amazement of everyone the umpire awarded a goal. (After the game Footscray captain Speed admitted that the ball had not crossed the line.)

This decision spurred Altona to life and after several attacks a beautiful pass by Smith found Norm Hunter in front and he deflected the ball in for Altona's first score.

Realising the game was not yet lost Altona threw everything in to it and again Hunter found the net to even the score with a very neat goal.

At this stage things had reached fever pitch and umpires had their hands full controlling players and a draw looked imminent. Only inexperience by the Altona defence allowed Footscray to score their third goal and the lesson to be learned was that you should watch where the ball is and not where it should be.

After all an umpire has his bad days the same as everyone else, but when it is an umpire everyone notices it.

Time was running out and Altona looked to be in trouble until another fine piece of play resulted in Altona's and Hunter's third goal to tie the score and at the final whistle all Altona players hoped that they could meet Footscray again in the grand final.

GOALS: N. Hunter 3.

BEST: N. Hunter, M. Blakistan and P. Hunter.

B GRADE

With a new defence, particularly on the half line, Altona attacked from the start against Fairfield.

Fairfield battling for a place in the four were not giving in easily and there were plenty of physical clashes as both sides strived for supremacy.

A pass from Greenfield saw Ranger throw himself into the net, taking goalie and all, and while players were sorting themselves out, Altona continued to attack and Ross Ford received a nice pass in front and gave the goal no chance, to put the locals one up at half time.

In the second half play was even until Burgess broke away to give Altona a 2-0 lead.

Fairfield finally broke through for a goal, but Altona sensed victory and held on to the end for one of their best wins for the season and with a settled team they may now avoid relegation.

GOALS: R. Ford 1, K. Burgess 1.

BEST: Gosney and B. Smith.

C GRADE

This game was played in perfect weather, but shocking ground conditions.

Melbourne University were first to attack and get the first and only score of the game.

After this Altona had all the play, but were crusified by the two umpires that University supplied. Steve Buchanan took a pass and made a lone run and put the ball in the net, only to have it taken off him when "Colonel" Docker, who was two feet behind Buchanan, was called off-side. This made Altona more determined, but every time they looked like getting near the circle they were pulled up. At times the University players did not know what the play was pulled up for. This was the pattern of the game and Altona had no hope.

BEST: Hans Heiderman and Cyril Turner.

D GRADE

Altona visited Fairfield last Saturday and went down to the home team 7-3.

Fairfield are a very strong team and are in second position on the ladder.

Fairfield, after some doubtful umpiring decisions, had a penalty flick and goaled. After a series of good tries by Altona Fairfield took the ball down field and scored again.

Altona fought back and a pass by Trickey to outside left L. Smith resulted in a goal. However, Fairfield scored again and the game see-sawed till Doerner broke through with a good goal. Half time saw Fairfield leading 3-2.

Within two minutes of the start after the interval Altona equalled with another goal from Doeiner, but the effort could not be maintained and despite some good saves by Robertson and Roberts in the goal Fairfield sewed up the match with four more goals to win decisively.

GOALS: Doerner 2, L. Smith 1.

BEST: Doerner, Roberston and Roberts.

E GRADE

E Grade, playing at home for the first time for six weeks, on a perfect ground, easily defeated Portsea 3-1.

It was unfortunate that the start of the game was held up for 10 minutes while the missing Altona umpires were found.

Altona's first goal resulted from a good pass by Jack Gordon to Tony Paans. Another goal quickly followed from a pass from Ray Marion to John Free.

After half time Portsea attacked and broke through the tiring Altona backs, out manouvred the goal and scored. Altona attacked again and a beautiful goal was scored by evergreen Jack Gordon.

GOALS: Gordon, Free and Paans.

BEST: Marion, Paans and T. Findlay.

UNDER 16

In a quagmire at Royal Park, Altona annihilated the opposition to justify holding second position n the ladder.

Fr a supposedly dry weather team a 7-0 victry was a fitting end to the home and home matches in these conditions.

Ross Ford gave his best game for the season, moving the ball well to the other forwards and found the net himself when the occasion arose.

J. Hunter seems to have found the net at last at the right end of the season and strong support came from Lenyszyn, Blunt and Spackman.

GOALS: Ford 4, Hunter 2. Cronin 1.

BEST: Ford, Hunter, and Lenyszyn.

UNDER 14

The Under 14 team played Reservoir at Reservoir in a match which resulted in a draw.

Both teams played good, hard hockey and in the first half both had chances to score but this was to no avail as the backs were on top.

After half time Reservoir attacked for a time and they managed to score a goal. After this Altona played better hockey and attacked for the remainder of the game, but could only manage one goal.

GOAL: Bill Duncan 1.

BEST: B. Duncan, K. Gathercole and R. Lukoszek.

UNDER 12

On the eve on the finals Altona suffered a sound beating by Fairfield (1), a team which had finished well below them on the ladder.

Fairfield, with straight down the centre tactics; had two goals on the board within five minutes. Altona settled down and went into attack, only to miss three easy shots at goal after having completely outpositioned the goalkeeper.

These misses proved expensive as the game was very even in the second half with the only score coming from a penalty flick to Fairfield.

Altona lost to Fairfield (1) 3-0.

BEST: S. Jensen, R. Smith and G. Carruthers.

NEXT GAMES

A GRADE v. Toorak at Altona at 3.30 p.m.

B GRADE v. St. Kilda at St. Kilda at 3.30 p.m.

C GRADE v. Greensborough at Greensborough at 3.30 p.m.

D GRADE v. Strathmore at Altona at 3.30 p.m.

E GRADE v. M.H.S.O.B. at Altona at 3.30 p.m.

All Junior teams made the semi-finals. Their matches are as follows—

UNDER 16 v. Power House at Elsternwick.

UNDER 14 v. R.H.S. at Elsternwick.

UNDER 12 v. Greensborough (1) at M.C.C.

LADIES HOCKEY

C GRADE

Altona played A.M.P.S. at Royal Park and started off very sluggishly and try as they may, could not seem to shake themselves up.

They half heartedly attacked for quite a good part of the first half, but couldn't manage to get that vital goal. The forward line seems to have misplaced their team work for the moment.

Half time saw the game nil all. After half time, however, A.M.P.S. went out determined to win and attacked most of the time. Only hard work by halves M. Lukoszck and G. Sutherland and back C. Relf kept the score to 1-0. T. Smith battled gamely with an injured hand, but wasn't in the race. Shocking umpiring right throughout spoilt this match which almost got out of hand in the second half. This defeat puts Altona in second place on the ladder and with the first semi-final coming up on August 21 they had better get some much needed practice.

Altona, who looked great con tenders for the premiership early in the year are now playing like an E Grade side. Let us hope thye come good for the finals.

Boys, keep in mind the semi-finals are on August 21 and please could you manage to support the girls team.

BEST: G. Sutherland, C. Relf and M. Lukoszcy.

D GRADE

Altona played Pharmacy College under perfect conditions at home and battled hard all day.

Judith Erickson and Carmel Molloy were stifled by the lack of good, clean hard hits from the back line.

Alison Scheman and Jackie Hadman played consistently, but were not up to their usual standard of clean passing.

Still, this team has learned a lot since the 1964 season and next year appears to be one of opportunity for all these girls who have tried so hard this year. To be beaten and to learn will one day make you the winner.

Altona lost 3-0, but never looked a danger all day long.

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A.N.T.S. In Basketball Grand Final

In a night of rough, tough, fighting, razzle-dazzle basketball, Altona North Technical School surprised themselves and confounded the critics when they won both Under 16 preliminary finals last Friday night in the Victorian Championships.

Ants showed tremendous determination and fighting spirit, and they will need every bit they can muster as they face Church in the A Grade and Demons in the B Grade grand finals this Friday. The matches will be played on No. 1 Court at Albert Park—B Grade at 6.40, and A Grade at 7.45 p.m.

UNDER 16 A GRADE

St. Kilda, with two previous wins over Tech., opened with calm confidence to rattle the Ants with four smart points. Ken Travis collected a foul shot, but Alan Whitby was in real trouble and Tech.'s defence was a bit of a shambles. Bill Anderson fought a rebound to the floor and in a twinkling Glyn Ellis to Kevin Rivett gave Ants a real start. Alan Whitby lifted his play and brought Ray Robinson into it. Ants two up and really fighting. Glyn Ellis retired with a blood nose, John Karpinski came on and three dazzling moves brought applause from the crowd and a handy lead to the Ants. Kevin Rivett was going like a bomb! Tech. were 29-18 in front at half time.

Ken Travis came on to give Alan Whitby a break but that Saint had a halo and Ants were desperate. Saints set a zone defence and Tech. threw wildly to lose four valuable points. At last a Robison-Ellis combination clicked and Tech. were back in business. Kevin Rivett twisted an ankle, but Saints lost two with five fouls and Tech. just had to hang on. A desperation press by the Saints scored, but Bill Anderson smartly broke clear and away rocketed Alan Whitby. A Robison long shot swished through and the Saints were down. Alan Whitby finished it with two confident foul shots.

SCORES: Ants 47, defeated St. Kilda 36.

HIGHEST: Kevin Rivett 12, Ray Robison 10 and Alan Whitby 9.

BEST: Bill Anderson and Ray Robison between them controlled most of the rebounds, and this gave Ants the edge.

UNDER 16 B GRADE

Spotswood surprised everybody with a press right from the start, and Philip Elg and Richard Rees were smartly under pressure. Then Robert Smithwick copped a beauty and Brian Russell made his presence felt. Greg Bond fumbled a rebound and Ross Leader was having an attack of the jitters. Tech. were in trouble. A weak pass and a Spotswood fast break scored. Back came Philip Elg and switching Robert Smithwick to guard was a good move. Barry Reid forced a travel and Greg Bond broke the ice. Ants were looking better. Strong rebounding by Greg and Robert Smithwick gave Barry Reid chances and the Ants were rolling 18-10 in the lead at the change.

Spotswood switched to a zone defence and Ants dithered away for almost five minutes. Just as well Spoty were Spoty with their shots. Robert Smithwick whipped in a long one and then Barry Reid another, but Barry lost his man twice and still the pressure was on. Ross Leader stole twice but "weak hands" gave Spotswood still another chance. Philip Elg hit the deck but Brian Russell evened the score and the Ants were really fighting. Greg Bond came good with two excellent rebounds and a Reid pass gave Philip Elg the last two points.

SCORES: Ants 38, defeated Spotswood 24.

HIGHEST: Barry Reid 12, Ross Leader 6, Greg Bond 6 and Robert Smithwick 6.

BEST: Brian Russell held the front at the right time, while Barry Reid produced the shots.

UNDER 14 A GRADE

The fortnightly Saturday Sub-Junior matches seemed an anti-climax after Friday's excitement.

Ants faced East Melbourne and had to battle to get off the bottom. East set a zone defence from the start, and Ants without Russell Bentley, found it hard to penetrate. Brian Jackson found his opponent slick and fast, but Noel Ridge and Jeff Millsom showed determination and rebounded well. Felix Ebeyer started a good move, but the slow moving Ants attacks floundered time after time. At last a McMaster pass gave Jeff Millsom the chance, and Ian Barker followed up to make Ants two down at the change.

Then the fun began. East produced their usual dazzling ball handling, but Ants were slowly waking us. Ian Barker started to drive and collected six foul shots. Only one went in! Lance Emmett was on and scored. Robin McLellan produced some fireworks and two points. Lance fouled and good one off the ful line and East scored one—then another Tech. were down. Noel Ridge refused to give in. Back came Ian Barker to reduce the leeway, but another missed chance right on time gave East the win.

SCORES: East Melbourne 19, defeated Ants 17.

HIGHEST: Ian Barker 5.

BEST: The whole team played patchy basketball—excellent at times but not sustained for long enough periods.

UNDER 14 B GRADE

North Melbourne showed vast improvement, and Ants didn't like their spirit. Peter Stirling combined well with Ray Henderson, but Ray really had his hands full on defence. Chris Ridge found himself in trouble and when North started to press, the shock almost threw the Ants right out of stride. Slowly the machine started to roll, and with David Luck fighting for rebounds, Philip Halls sneaked in for two beauties. Philip Pierce came on, fouled, and found North's persistance hard to handle. Rod Civelle came in and immediately dropped in a foul shot. Peter Krenka guarded well but lost the ball in a dribble.

North found even more energy after the change but a series of Henderson-Stirling moves gave David Luck and Philip Halls an armchair ride. Chris Ridge pressured the ball beautifully and the Ants were looking good. Still another lapse and North were scoring. They refused to lie down! Eight points in three minutes was good basketball. David Luck found trouble and back came Rod Civelle and Philip Pierce. Tech. steadied and went on to a good win.

SCORES: Ants 37, defeated North Melbourne 14.

HIGHEST: Philip Hall 16.

BEST: Ray Henderson and Peter Stirling produced some excellent combination play.

INTRA-SCHOOL GAMES

For the second week running all intra-school games were postponed owing to rain.

12 MONTHS BOND

Roy Noel Hopkins, 17 years, of Maddox Road, West Newport, was charged that on July 10, 1965, he did break and enter the shop of Alfred Walker, Melbourne Road, Newport, and steal two bike lighting sets valued at £4. On July 10 break and enter the shop of Phorbe Bottoms, Melbourne Road, Newport, and steal two bicycle lighting sets and other accessories valued at £6. July 19 at Kingsville he was in possession of a house breaking implement, to wit, a jemmy.

July 10 breaking and entering the shop of Stuart Hayes, in Eames Avenue, Brooklyn, and stealing one Instamatic 100 camera valued at approximately £8. July 2 at Newport steal two horse rugs, property of Maryann Stan, valued at £16. July 2 at Williamstown steal one horse rug and two halters, property of Gail Addy, valued at £13/15/-. July 2 at Werribee steal two horse rugs the property of person unknown, valued at £16. On July 18 at Newport steal one horse rug, property of person unknown, valued at £8. And July 18 at Newport steal one wheel, tyre and tube, property of Atithos Bulgrelli, valued at £6. He pleaded guilty to all charges.

The cases were heard in the Second Division of Williamstown Court before Messrs. H. Kim, Chairman, J.P., Dann, J.P., and Robertson J.P.

First Const. E. Watts told the Court at 12.10 a.m. on May 19 he was on patrol in Kingsville and saw a car in front of a hardware shop in Roberts Street, Spotswood. The car moved off but he intercepted it and saw a jemmy (or pinch bar) lying on the front seat or the car and a horse rug on the back seat. Defendant said it was his car. He had a younger companion with him. Taken to the police station defendant admitted stealing a number of horse rugs and had also broken into three shops. Two bike shops in New port and a chemist's shop in Altona. He said the other boy broke the windows with a crow bar (jemmy). Asked what he was doing at the hard ware shop, Hopkins said, "My mate got out to look in the shop window and we drove away because we saw you coming."

First Const. Watts said most of the property had since been recovered. Hopkins told him at the chemist's shop the other boy hit the window with a little crow bar and grabbed a camera, that is all they got there. Hopkins has not long been in Victoria from Western Australia.

First Const. I. Barnett said the offence at the chemist's shop occurred at 4 a.m. and was not discovered until 9 a.m. He had no reason to doubt that they only took one camera. The original charge listed the missing property from Mr. Hayes shop as three Instamatic 100, one Relonette camera, two marcasite watches, one Argus viewer, one man's Timex watch. The total value is £143.

A welfare office from the Footscray R.S.L. promised that if the Court showed mercy the members would look after Hopkins and try to get him to do some trade course at night.

The Bench adjourned the charges for 12 months on Hopkins being of good behaviour.

ALTONA BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Winners of the social bowls at Altona Bowling Club this week were—

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Congratulations on their wedding anniversaries go to Bob and Joy McMinn and Austin and Marie Malloy.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent on Tuesday, July 27 playing cards. The eventual winners were Gloria Thorneycroft (euchre), Edna Eyre Eyre (poker). Our thanks go to all who attended on such a shocking day and also to Very Busch and Alice Newton (organisers) and to those who donated prizes. The afternoon tea was provided by Vera Busch. Watch out for a further day in August.

Queenie Cox is home again from hospital.

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SHIRE OF ALTONA

ANNUAL ELECTIONS—1965

Nominations:

Notice is hereby given that an election of Councillors for the Shire of Altona will be held on Saturday, August 28, 1965, to fill vacancies caused by the effluxion of time of Councillors
Alexander William BOND
Gerardus DEN DULK
Harland William LEE.

Every candidate at such election must be nominated before 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 1965, by delivery, between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on office days to the Returning Officer, James William Waters, Shire Secretary, or his Deputy, Henry Rodney Trueman, at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, of a nomination paper in accordance with the provision of the Local Government Act.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Returning Officer.

SHIRE OF WERRIBEE

ANNUAL ELECTION—EAST RIDING

Notice is hereby given that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillor—
BRANCH, Alexander Reginald
DEVEREAUX, Vola
GIBSON, Francis Joseph
JACKSON, Blair Francis.

The number of candidates exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected. A poll will be taken for the election of two Councillors on Thursday, August 26, 1965, at polling places situated at Memorial Hall, Railway Avenue, Laverton, commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Voting is compulsory.

N. G. MINNS,
Returning Officer.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

At almost all hours every day, along country roads, around provincial centres and on every outlet to the city one sees that persistant member of the community — the hitch hiker.

As one who has himself hitch hiked many hundreds of miles, mainly while on war service when transport was at a premium, and one who has held a driver's licence for over 30 years, during which time I must have picked up very many hundreds of hitch hikers. I feel qualified to discourse on and yes discourage this way of life which I feel is becoming a public nuisance.

First of all I contend that except in cases of emergency it is a most undignified habit, and those who habitually travel in this manner can have little real pride. These same people would no doubt have qualms about knocking on your door and begging for a meal, yet have no compunction whatever about thumbing a lift in a private car which to my mind is very much the same thing. Surely each and every one of us can with a little organisation arrange transport without the indignity of depending on the generosity of others.

Hitch hikers can be divided roughly into two types. Firstly the quite legitimate person who, perhaps owing to some sudden and unforseen circumstance such as an accident or a breakdown may be forced to avail himself of a lift. But unfortunately by far the most numerous are those persistant ones who consistantly use it as a means of cheap transport. One can see them daily using the now well know thumb signal, and in very many cases quite ignoring buses and all other forms of public transport, making it very evident that it is a matter on convenience to them—at someone elses expense of course.

It is surely costly enough these days to maintain and run a motor car without the added responsibility and the financial risk involved by carrying strangers, and ofter very thankless ones at that. I feel it is time that more strict regulations be enforced to curb this annoyance to the car owner. It takes little examination of the situation to prove that the car owner has at all times everything to lose, even to his life in cases of attack, and absolutely nothing to gain except the very doubtful knowledge of doing an unknown amount of real good.

After so many years I have reluctantly decided to join the ranks of those motorists who do not stop, in spite of frantic signals and then often baleful glares. Maybe it is their muttering curses which make my ears tingle these cold mornings.

Looking at the situation from an unbiased angle, the hitch hiker probably does not always realise the onus and financial risk he places on the owner the moment he enters the vehicle.

All motor vehicles certainly carry compulsory third party insurance, but as this covers only amount to roughly £2000 it can be readily seen that with present day damages awards this affords little real protection, and unless a full comprehensive cover is maintained any owner could find himself financially ruined in case of a damages claim.

Then from the angle of the hitch hiker he seldom has means of knowing until it is too late whether he has clambered in with a reckless, drunken, incapable or a good driver. So to him the safety factor is extremely doubtful, and on these grounds alone I personally would be dubious about accepting a lift, except in emergency.

After all what is wrong with travelling by public transport? It is there for our convenience. All public vehicles, whether they be train, tram, taxi or bus are kept throughly checked for safety and efficiency and are staffed by skilled and competant drivers. Perhaps most forms of public transport are not quite as convenient or comfortable as a modern car but surely the very act of paying ones own fare is far more dignified and satisfying than becoming a confirmed knight of the order of the thumb.

Do not play the game so hard hitch hiker. In a case of emergency few private motorists would fail you, but it is impossible to separate the grain from the chaff. So until some plan can be formulated involving less financial and other risks, I would say to my fellow motorists—keep going.

L. G. MARSH.

BOTANIC GARDENS

Dear Sir,

Does Altona need one —too silly for words.

A Botanic Gardens is a scientific collection of species of flora both indigenous and introduced designed for the use and education of botanists and other interested in flora research.

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The above costs are borne by the State Department of Crown Lands and Survey—not by any municipality!

By all means have a nice park and some gardens around Cherry Lake—but the name Botanic Gardens is ridiculous —your suggestion of Central Park is much more sound and would not bring ridicule on Altona.

—ALTONA RATEPAYER.
(Name and address supplied.)

News About The Drama Festival

Drama enthusiasts are not limited to Melbourne suburbs and Miss Lorna Kirwood-Jones, this year's festival adjudicator, spends a great deal of her time travelling around the Victorian country-side producing plays for country groups and is at present busy adjudicating the country groups, the best of which will come to Melbourne to compete in the finals of the Victorian Drama League Festival later in the year.

Travelling is not confined to producers however, some of the players like Jean Voller, of Footscray, takes part in plays with the Eltham Little Theatre one of this years entrants at Williamstown, another member, Belle Rothwell, divides her time between Eltham and working as secretary of the Eastern Districts Drama Association and on the executive committee of the V.D.L. Phillip Lumb, who is taking part in their production of "The Mask" has only been in Australia a few months and was formerly with the Vauxhall Motors Group in England.

Busy people in another sense are the ladies of the Ringwood Repertory, five of whom in the cast of "Still Life" have a total of 19 children between them.

Williamstown Little Theatre as well as preparing their own entry to the festival—Pinter's "A Night Out"—have practically every member of the group actively engaged in planning to make Festival Week" an occasion to remember.

The ticket secretary advises that all seats are booked out for Saturday night but there are still a few left for each of the other nights, Tuesday 10 to Friday 13. Patrons are also reminded that as this is a competition the curtain will go up promptly at 8.15 p.m. and no one will be permitted to enter the theatre during a performance.

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The Armstrong Street State School, Laverton, Mothers' Club will hold their monthly meeting at the school on Wednesday, August 11, at 7.30 p.m. Tea and busicuits will be served at the meeting and all mothers are invited to attend.

Kinder. Meeting

The next meeting of the Altona West Kindergarten Committee will be held at the Kindergarten on August 11 at 1.30 p.m. The next beetle night will also be at the Kinder., on August 12 at 8 p.m. Mothers are asked to bring a plate.

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